

THE PETER MCLAREN FAMILIES

Peter McLaren, born in Perthshire, Scotland in Dec. 1788, d. May 10, 1875
His wife, **Catherine Campbell**, d. before 1851

Kenneth Stewart McLaren, born c.1782, was probably Peter's brother, living with the family in 1871. A widower, his wife probably d. in Scotland, as Kenneth does not appear on the previous census.

Peter and Catherine McLaren and daughter, **Janet**, emigrated c.1833-1834 and settled in Corwhin in Puslinch.

Children:

1. **Janet McLaren**, born in Scotland c.1832, single
2. **Catherine McLaren**, born in Canada West (ON) c.1835
3. **James McLaren**, born c.1836, m. **Margaret Isabel Stewart** (1839-June 12, 1908), d/o **Kenneth Stewart & Mary Smith**, lived on lot 26, rear con. 10 & lot 26, con. 11, Puslinch, later lot 14, con. 7, Blenheim Twp., Oxford Co., d. June 8, 1924

Children:

3.1 **Peter J. McLaren**, b. Dec. 22, 1861, m. **Mary E. Anderson**, d/o **James Anderson & Margaret Smart**, on Oct. 7, 1891, ordained on Feb. 17, 1891, a minister at Belwood, Mimosa, Strabane & Kilbride, Shakespeare, Russell, later lived in Tavistock, d. Dec. 29, 1928

Children:

3.1.1 **Helen Margaret McLaren**, b. July 21, 1892, m. **George Alvin Clark** in May 1926

3.1.2 **James Anderson McLaren**, b. June 3, 1895, m. **Ann Galt McLaren** in June 1922

3.1.3 **Marjorie Kathleen McLaren**, b. Apr. 22, 1897, m. **William George McKersie** in Dec. 1923

3.1.4 **Mary Irene McLaren**, b. Apr. 22, 1897

3.1.5 **Jean Napier McLaren**, b. Dec. 18, 1903

3.2 **Mary McLaren**, born c.1863, m. **Walter Lillico** on Feb. 3, 1904

3.3 **Catherine McLaren**, born c.1867, single

3.4 **Kenneth McLaren**, born c.1869, m. **Annabel Harmer** on Feb. 24, 1910

Children:

3.4.1 **James Kenneth McLaren**, b. Feb. 24, 1912

3.5 **Margaret McLaren**, b. Feb. 12, 1871, single

3.6 **James McLaren**, born c.1873, m. **Annie Mitchell** on Dec. 23, 1908, a carpenter, lived in Tennessee

3.7 **Ellen McLaren**, b. July 1, 1875, m. ? (might be James) Little, lived in Carnduff, SK

4. **Peter McLaren**, b. March 1838, m. 1st **Mary Moffat**, born c.1846 in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, d/o **Christopher & Mary Moffat**, on Apr. 21, 1870 2nd **Catherine Smith**, d/o **John Smith & Isabella Cameron**, on Mar. 16, 1892, lived on lot 24, con. 10, Puslinch, d. Nov. 7, 1899.

Children:

4.1 **Donald McLaren**, b. Jan. 21, 1871

4.2 **Christopher John McLaren**, b. March 27, 1873, m. **Minnie Harmer** on June 20, 1905, lived on lot 26, con. 1, Nassagaweya

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Children:

- 4.2.1 James Stafford McLaren, b. Dec. 24, 1907
- 4.3 Peter McLaren, b. March 13, 1875
- 4.4 James Alexander McLaren, b. Jan. 10, 1877
- 4.5 Mary Anderson McLaren, b. Dec. 19, 1878, m George Colson on Apr. 14, 1900
 - Children:
 - 4.5.1 Helen Moffat Colson, b. June 4, 1907
 - 4.5.2 Mary Louise Colson, b. Aug. 28, 1912
- 4.6 Samuel Andrew McLaren, b. July 3, 1881
- 4.7 William Duncan McLaren, b. Sept. 22, 1883

Peter McLaren, born c.1826 in Balquidder, Perthshire, Scotland, school-teacher
His wife, Ann Aird, born c.1833 in Girvan, Ayrshire, Scotland, d/o James Aird & Mary
Rodger & d. July 15, 1907.

They married in 1857 and emigrated to Canada the same year. They spent 3 years at
Martintown in Glengarry & came to Corwhin, Puslinch in 1860. Peter taught for 20 years
at Corwhin School, as well as Corwhin Sunday School, d. in Toronto on Feb. 13, 1909.

He may have had a brother, John, born in 1838, in Puslinch in 1871.

He was probably related to Peter McLaren (1788-1875).

Children:

- 1. Catherine Ann McLaren, b.1859, m. Daniel McKinley Beattie of Corwhin, Puslinch
 - Children:
 - 1.1 Francis Norman Beattie, b. Dec. 2, 1882
 - 1.2 Ada Mary Beattie, b. March 12, 1884
 - 1.3 William Caven Beattie, born c.1886, m. Henrietta Percy in Oct. 1914
 - 1.4 James Lindsay Beattie, born c.1888, m. Margaret Armstrong Watt in Sept.
1923
 - 1.5 Anna Jeannette Beattie, b. Sept. 10, 1889
 - 1.6 Margaret Grace Beattie, b. June 27, 1891
 - 1.7 Bessie Maude Beattie, b. Jan. 3, 1893
- 2. Mary Campbell McLaren, b. March 22, 1861, Superintendent of Park Ave. Hospital in
Rochester, single, d. Sept. 1, 1921
- 3. Margaret McLaren, b. 1864, single, d. 1896
- 4. James Malcolm McLaren, b. 1866, m. Euphemia Beattie, d/o Robert Beattie & Janet
McKinley or Corwhin, Puslinch, on Oct. 29, 1890, a minister, lived Kelloe, MB, Waldron,
SK

Children:

- 4.1 Linton Lloyd McLaren, b. Sept. 24, 1891
- 4.2 Vera L. McLaren, b. Dec. 17, 1893
- 4.3 Laura Margaret McLaren, b. June 24, 1896
- 4.4 Loretta Margaret McLaren, b. June 24, 1896
- 4.5 Robert Aird McLaren, b. June 5, 1899
- 5. Peter D. McLaren, born c.1868, lived in Toronto
- 6. Alexander Kinloch McLaren, born c.1870, m. Catherine E. Cook on Oct. 9, 1907, a
minister, lived in Southhampton, d. Nov. 1935
 - Children:
 - 6.1 Mary Urens McLaren, born in Hamilton c.1897, m. George H. Campbell in Dec.
1918
 - 6.2 Jean McLaren

6.3 ? McLaren m. ? Beattie, lived in Vancouver

Marjorie Clark, 2012